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**REFUSES PRESIDENT'S INVITATION
TO DISCUSS LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Vardaman, Mississippi, today assailed President Wilson for asking congress to refrain from debate on the League of Nations, in a speech to the senate. Vardaman said that "if the president had thought more of the American people and their interests and less of his personal triumphs, he would have said to them to discuss, analyze, dissect and tear to pieces the league of nations, so that they might be fully informed to it."

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Borah today declined President Wilson's invitation to dine at the White House and discuss the League of Nations.

He based his declination on two points:

First—That he and the president are fundamentally at odds regarding any League of Nations plan and second, that he could not allow himself to be bound by a confidential discussion no part of which he could use later in argument or public discussion.

Borah, so far as the only member of either house or senate foreign relations committees to decline the President's invitation. Strong pressure was brought to bear on him to reconsider. His action created a great stir at the capital.

At the same time announcement was made that Senator Poindexter is prepared today to disregard the President's express wish that debate be deferred by beginning discussion of the League of Nations before the senate.

Poindexter's speech if made today, is expected to be followed by speeches by Borah, Cummins and Reed, all hostile to the league. Such criticism as they will voice may call for a reply by administration senators. In this event the senate is likely to be plunged into the very sort of debate President Wilson sought by his invitation to the two committees to avoid. Administration leaders are considering measures for curbing the talk.

Borah, in a letter to presidential secretary Tumulty, made plain his reasons for declining the invitation.

"Meetings at the White House, according to a long standing custom," wrote Borah, "are always regarded as strictly confidential on the part

of the guests. This meeting, I take it, would be regarded as especially confidential, otherwise the president would have spoken according to his custom to the open senate.

"The difference between the president and myself on this question are fundamental. I am sure no suggestion of mine would modify in the slightest, the views of the president and nothing could induce me to support this league as outlined in the proposed constitution or anything like it. I feel, therefore, that it would not be fair to the president to accept his confidence, or receive from him confidential information concerning this subject. Neither in my view of the subject could I accept information which I would not feel perfectly free to transmit to my colleagues or use in public debate. After much reflection, I beg therefore, to be excused from attending the meeting.

"In writing this note and taking this course, I mean no personal disrespect to or disregard for the president. I simply find myself in such disagreement with him and feel so intensely concerning the matters that I cannot do otherwise than candidly advise him of the fact."

Senator Poindexter said he plans in his speech to attack articles eight, twelve, eighteen and nineteen of the proposed league constitution.

Article eight, Poindexter said, today gives to the league power which the American constitution never gave the president, congress and all other government agencies combined—the power to take away from the people, the right to fix the size of the army and navy in their own way.

He objects to article twelve, on the ground that it transfers to foreign powers every question which might affect our independence, safety, honor or existence. This article provides arbitration or inquiry by the league's executive council.

Article eighteen again invades the sovereignty of the United States. Poindexter said by giving the league control over commerce in arms and ammunition.

"The United States constitution vests in congress alone the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations," said Poindexter.

His objection to article nineteen is that it will in time destroy the Monroe Doctrine and would entail sending of American armed forces into all parts of the world.

**HARVEY C. SMITH
ASSUMES OFFICE**

Columbus, Feb. 18.—Harvey C. Smith handed his resignation as probate judge of Muskingum county to Governor Cox shortly before noon today and will be sworn in as secretary of state late this afternoon by Chief Justice Nichols.

Smith, a republican, succeeds W. D. Fulton, Democrat, following the decision of supreme court last week that the former was legally elected to the office.

With the resignation of Smith as probate judge of Muskingum county, that office becomes vacant. Although Governor Cox has not yet named the successor it is expected that Robert T. Crew, former executive clerk in the Governor's office, will be given the berth. Crew is a former Columbus newspaper man.

Ensign Clyde L. Smith, the new secretary's son, will witness his father take the oath of office. Smith's family will live here.

**GREENE COUNTY
NEWSPAPER MAN
WINS COMMISSION**

Austin Boden, Wilmington man, and well-known in this city through his connection with the Wilmington News and the Greene County Journal at Jamestown in the capacity of advertising manager, has won a commission as Lieutenant in the Marines on the battlefield of France. The Cincinnati Times-Star publishes the following concerning it:

"To win a Lieutenantcy in the United States Marine Corps on the battlefield is somewhere near the very top of military achievement. For bravery in the Argonne Forest and on Mont Plane Ridge, Austin W. Boden, son of O. C. Boden, flour miller of New Vienna, was promoted. He enlisted in Cincinnati June 4, 1917, and was assigned to the Fifth Regiment of Marines, which was almost constantly in battle after its arrival in France. Lieutenant Boden's wife was Miss Bess Corden Walker, of Cincinnati. His company now is on the Rhine and in a recent letter to his wife he reports that he came through the battles unscathed."

A picture accompanied the article.

HE SAW THE LIGHT

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—"I see the light," yelled a member of the Shiloh Baptist church, colored, after the pastor had been preaching for an hour. But it was a different sort of light—the church was afire.

**MRS. MARY MORAN
CLAIMED BY DEATH**

After several months' illness death claimed Mrs. Mary Moran, wife of Michael Moran, who died at her home on Fayette street, at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been ill of complications of diseases since last October.

Mrs. Moran, whose maiden name was Mary Riley, was born at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, 65 years ago. The greater part of her life was spent in Milford, however, where she married Michael Moran, January 26, 1873. They celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary just a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Moran moved to this city about thirty years ago and had since made her home here. She was a member of St. Brigid's Catholic church. She is survived by her husband, and four children, Mrs. Joseph Day and William Moran, of this city, and John and Michael Moran, of Cincinnati. She leaves one sister and one brother, Mrs. Anna Rall and Harry Riley, both of Cincinnati.

The body will be taken to Milford, where funeral services will be held at St. Andrews Catholic church, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Milford, her old home.

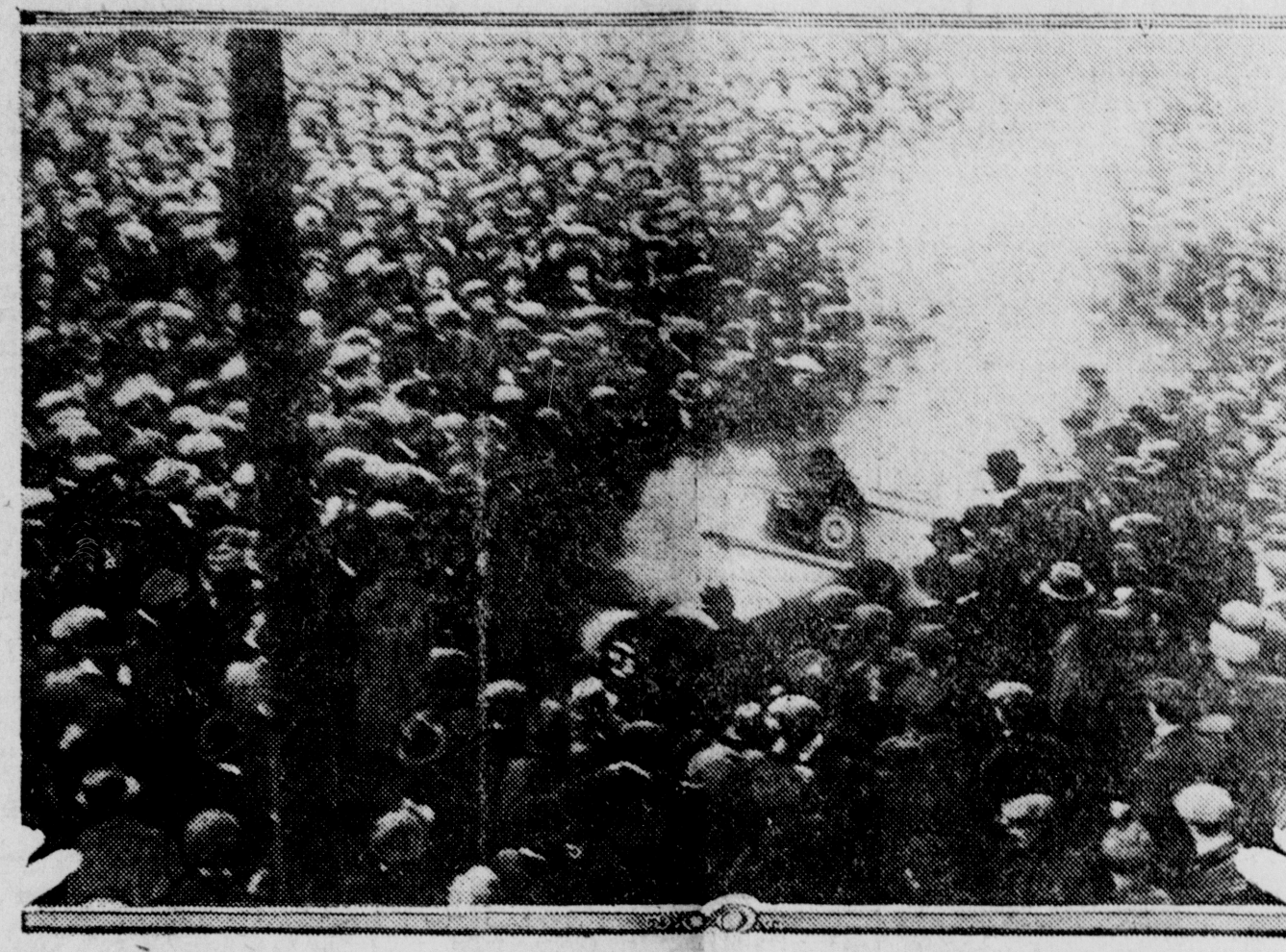
CAUSE ANOTHER DOWNFALL

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wine and cigarettes are blamed for another downfall. James Corbely doing a quiet job of burgling reached for a pack of smokes and another nip and slipped. His presence was noticed and an official reception committee surrounded him.

SALE DATES RESERVED

- Feb. 19—Harriet E. St. John.
- Feb. 19—O. T. Coblenz.
- Feb. 19—Lewis H. Smith.
- Feb. 20—H. E. Powers.
- Feb. 20—J. W. Stevenson.
- Feb. 20—J. B. Stingley.
- Feb. 20—Lafe Caraway.
- Feb. 21—Mrs. Laura Steele.
- Feb. 21—V. E. Neal.
- Feb. 25—Watkins Brothers.
- Feb. 25—J. W. Smith.
- Feb. 25—Frank Turnbull.
- Feb. 25—Dean and Spencer.
- Feb. 27—J. M. Hollingsworth.
- Feb. 28—Walker Williamson.
- March 1—Venon & Watt.
- March 4—W. V. Lackey.
- March 5—Driskel Bros.
- March 5—B. M. Leach.
- March 5—Russell Hoagland.
- March 6—Ernest Bradford.
- March 6—J. Clarence Anderson and Fred Van Skiver.
- March 8th—Funderburg and Oglesbee.
- March 11—E. R. & W. B. Corry.

BELFAST RIOTERS STONE DOCTOR'S MACHINE



Mob in Belfast, Ireland, stoning physician's car. During the recent strike riots in Belfast and other cities in Ireland the mobs tried to stop all activities. The photo shows how a mob in Belfast stoned a physician, Dr. White, when he attempted to go through the mob in his auto. Although his face was cut by broken glass he went through the mob.

**FARMERS WANT
TO KEEP SMITH
LAW IN FORCE**

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Ohio farmers had their hearing before the joint taxation committee last night. L. J. Taber, state grange master, advocated the following means for raising revenues: Horse-power automobile tax, tax on intangibles, inheritance and income taxes and on occupational tax.

Ohio farmers are against classification of property for taxation and in favor of the Smith one per cent. law if it could be lifted by a vote of the people of a community for local improvement, Taber said.

A new fight on the police and firemen 8-hour bill loomed today in the senate. The bill was reported out for passage yesterday by the committee, and a movement is on foot to force the measure into some other committee and kill it.

Akron firemen presented a petition to the senate asking that the eight-hour day bill for firemen and police be killed. They said they were satisfied with conditions in Akron.

Both branches recessed ten minutes to shake hands with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, ace of American aces, when he appeared before them yesterday afternoon following their invitation.

**FOOD ADMINISTRATION
IN OHIO IS ENDED**

Columbus, Feb. 18.—Ohio's food administration which has contributed to the winning of the war, stopped functioning today, following instructions from Washington.

Fred C. Croxton, federal administrator for Ohio has been asked by Herbert C. Hoover national food administrator to be in readiness to take up any new or special work desired by the government.

Croxton made public a letter today in which he thanked members of local food administration committees in counties and cities for their co-operation.

**ADMIRAL JELlicoe
COMING TO AMERICA**

Washington, Feb. 18.—Admiral Jellicoe, commander of the British grand fleet in the battle of Jutland, will visit San Francisco, October 20, while enroute from Ottawa to New Zealand, it was officially announced today.

**WILSON'S SHIP
PASSES THE AZORES**

Aboard U. S. S. George Washington, Feb. 18.—President Wilson spent the greater part of the day resting. The first fair and warm weather since leaving Brest was encountered today and the presidential party left the seclusion of their cabins for the decks. Most of them attended the ship's movies last night.

The George Washington continued to make good time and was scheduled to pass the Azores today.

**AMERICAN TROOPS
TO PROTECT FOOD
SENT INTO BERLIN**

Basle, Feb. 18.—American troops will go to Berlin to protect food sent there from the United States for distribution in Germany according to reports received here today.

STARTLING VIEW OF BIGGEST SUBMARINE



British "K" type submarine stranded on Lancashire sands. This photo of the new British "K" type submarine shows better than the preceding ones the great size of the craft. This type was being perfected when the end of the war came. The new sub, the largest in the world, is 350 feet long and uses steam for motive power while running on the surface. It is equipped to battle destroyers and even cruisers.

**PEACE CONGRESS WILL
HOLD UP FINAL ACTION
UNTIL WILSON RETURNS**

(BY ED. L. KEEN.)

Paris, Feb. 18.—The peace conference is expected figuratively to mark time until President Wilson returns from his brief furlough in the United States.

While the foundation for the peace settlement has been firmly laid, the conferees realize that the structure cannot be completed without the guidance of the spokesman of a people totally disinterested in European affairs. Work on the details of the various problems will continue during the President's absence, but it is understood that no momentous decision will be reached until he again takes his seat at the peace table, probably the middle of next month.

The peace conference formally opened just a month ago today. In that month events moved faster than even the most sanguine delegate believed possible. Yet there are countless problems, large and small, of which the conference has barely scratched the surface. In the solution of these the conferees will be confronted by constantly overlapping and conflicting claims, necessitating the presence of an international umpire, for which office President Wilson is admitted by the conference.

themselves and the European peoples as well, to have qualified. The constitution of the league of nations, recognized as the ground work of the entire peace settlement has been completed. But the draft is at best a tentative affair. When it comes up for debate in the general peace congress it is believed practically certain that some amendments will be made. Meanwhile, the league is before the court of public opinion and is sure to be discussed by the parliaments of the various signatory nations. Inasmuch as these parliaments will be required to ratify the treaty of which the league constitution will be a part they are expected to attempt some modification or extension of it before according it their approval. Parliamentary ratification of treaties in some countries is not mandatory, of course, but in the case of the pending peace settlement, all precedent will be waived in favor of this democratic custom.

The menace of militarism apparently has been removed, so far as the enemy countries are concerned. The new armistice terms accepted Sunday by Germany are understood to render her absolutely impotent in a military way, while her allies have been helpless since they first signed their respective armistices.

**ALLIES ARE APPARENTLY AT SEA
IN REGARD TO RUSSIAN POLICY**

Paris, Feb. 18.—The associated powers today were apparently completely at sea regarding a Russian policy. Although the supreme war council has re-opened the question it is understood no progress has been made toward a definite solution.

The one thing that seemed certain was that British and American troops will be withdrawn from Northern Russia as soon as practicable. While it is possible that this may not be accomplished before the

ice breaks up in the spring, it is said that steps are already being taken to facilitate evacuation.

This policy apparently will be adhered to in the face of renewed efforts by the French to obtain armed intervention on a large scale.

It was still doubtful today whether the proposed joint conference, originally scheduled to open last Saturday at Prinkipos will go through. A decision on this is expected within a few days.

**WOMEN DESIRE TO
HOLD ON TO THEIR
WAR TIME JOBS**

Washington, Feb. 18.—Women who took men's jobs for war work are refusing to return to peace time pursuits.

This is shown today by reports of the United States employment service from all the industrial centers of the country. Practically everywhere it was stated, where women stepped into men's jobs they are making a determined effort to hold them.

The best estimation of the employment service show that about 1,500,000 women out of 11,000,000 female workers were doing men's work when the war ended, and reports indicated the number has been reduced only slightly.

The large majority of women in overalls, officials stated did not step out of home life to do their patriotic duty for the country but were attracted from the ranks of women who are compelled to work. Higher wages was the cause and the women are loath to give up their places and the higher wages.

The determination of the women officials admit, is one contributing cause of unemployment of men but they point out that these women must work to live and if they are to relinquish their work to men other employment must be found for them. In many cases the women are backed by employers who believe their labor can be obtained at a lower figure than that of men.

Calls for women workers have been gradually decreasing ever since the armistice was signed, the employment service reports show. November second, 62,000 requests for female help were received. During the last week the demand was down to 8,000.

**YOUNG MOTHER IS
DEAD OF PNEUMONIA**

Mrs. Roy Smith passed away at 10:15 o'clock Sunday night at her home near Mt. Holly after a few days' illness of pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza with which disease the entire Smith family became ill about a week ago. The other members of the family escaped pneumonia and are now nearly recovered from influenza.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hess of the Upper Bellbrook pike. She was born and reared near Bellbrook but since her marriage she had lived near Mt. Holly.

Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Melbourne, aged 3, Wayne aged 2 and a little daughter five days old.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the Middle Run Church.

**HEADS IMPORTANT
MISSION TO FRANCE**



Judge Edwin B. Parker of Houston, Texas, has been named to head the United States liquidation commission. This is a war department organization of five men who will wind up the business and financial affairs of the American army in France. The commission will arrive in France in the near future.

**TOLEDO SUFFERS
\$100,000 FIRE**

Toledo, Feb. 18.—Loss that may reach \$100,000 was occasioned by a fire that started in the rear of a two story building in the downtown district here this morning. The Auditorium Bowling Alleys were destroyed and adjacent business houses suffered heavy damage.

**SPARTACANS HAVE
OCCUPIED NUREMBURG**

Geneva, Feb. 18.—Spartacans have occupied Nuremburg. It was reported in dispatches received here today. Five persons were killed in the fighting.

**WOMAN BURNS TO
DEATH IN BED**

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Cora D. Townsend, 42, was burned to death as she lay in bed early today. Coroner Hentz said "Cubeb" cigarettes, which the woman had been smoking, set fire to the bed clothing. She had been in ill health for several months.

**AMERICAN BOYS
WERE SACRIFICED
NEEDLESSLY IS SAID**

Washington, Feb. 18.—American boys were needlessly sacrificed in the last hours of fighting on the west front, Gov. Henry Allen, Kansas, told the house rules committee today.

HERE IS A TIP

New York, Feb. 18.—Hints to burglars: Don't shoot when discovered, grab your victim's pants and flee. That's what a housebreaker did to Albert Weidenbusch and escaped with ease. How can a man be brave without pants, asks Weidenbusch.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Lorena Mansfield was delightfully surprised at her home on Trumbull street last Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. There were twenty-seven guests, mostly girls of the Bell Telephone Exchange, where Miss Mansfield is toll operator. A delightful evening was spent and refreshments were served. Miss Mansfield was presented with a handsome silk umbrella.

Chickens, noodles, cottage cheese, pies and cakes for sale next Saturday at Anderson's Flower Store. Friends Ladies' Aid. adv-218

Fred Haller, who has been with the Spruce Division in the woods around Vancouver, Washington for over a year, has been discharged from the service and arrived home Saturday.

Joseph Beyke, who has been a member of the aviation corps for fifteen months, and for fourteen months has been located at Dallas, Texas, is spending a ten day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beyke of this city.

Stolen—Sorrell horse about 15 hands high, has scar on side of head, with grey hair—scar on right shoulder and also scar on right ankle. Black buggy with red gears. Notify Chief Canaday. adv-217

Dr. Grant Perkins, of Columbus, the new president of Antioch college, was a visitor in Yellow Springs Tuesday looking over the college property with a view to ascertaining what improvements are needed at the institution.

For Constipation! Physic Purge or Laxative?

Everyone now and then becomes constipated, and millions are chronically in that condition. The perplexing question arises—what to use.

Purgatives and cathartics are drastic and usually cause a reaction. Saline waters are rapid in action but do no more than empty the bowels.

Just as certain an effect, and certainly a much more pleasant one, can be obtained by the use of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It acts gently, without griping. It is an especially ideal medicine for children, women, old people and others who find purges too powerful.

Only a teaspoonful is required, and by morning the movement is free and complete. A bottle in the house is insurance for the whole family against constipation, indigestion, headaches, flatulency and other digestive ills.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

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FREE SAMPLES—If you have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin send for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 468 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If there are babies at home, ask for a copy of Dr. Caldwell's book, "The Care of Baby."

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Wednesday; no decided change in temperature.

WANTED—Two thousand head of chickens at once. Highest market price paid. H. E. Schmidt & Co. adv-2-22

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Douglas Custis protects "LIFE."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turnbull (Miriam Fudge) of the Jamestown pike are rejoicing over the arrival of a eleven pound daughter born Tuesday morning at the Casad hospital.

Boston's Famous Church.

There were only 3,000 houses in Boston when the North church was built and many members of the congregation came from outlying districts. The corner stone was laid in April, 1723, and the first meeting was held in December of the same year.

Dick Holland, who has been connected with the War Trade Board, at Washington, D. C., during the war, has now been released because of the ending of the war has arrived at his home in this city after visiting in Columbus several days. He expects to return to Washington shortly.

Roller Skating at Rink every evening at 7:30. Mat. Sat. 2:30. Adv. 10c. adv-2-26

Mrs. F. C. Long and daughter, Miss Jessie, have gone to Lenore City, Tenn., where they will spend two months visiting Mr. Will Long and family.

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GET IT AT DONGES. adv

Miss Stella Bishop is seriously ill at her home on North King street. She suffered at attack of influenza followed by neuritis. Her brother, Paul Bishop, who spent several days here returned to Marion, where he is now located, Monday.

Sarah Norckauer, Sister Patranelle in the Convent of the Sisters of Charity in Cincinnati, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norckauer, is seriously ill of pneumonia in Seton Hospital in that city. She first became ill of influenza which developed into pneumonia and she was taken to the hospital last Friday. Mrs. Norckauer visited her Sunday and returned again Monday morning.

Every thinking woman in Xenia is signing the enrollment petition for suffrage. Since the war the day for the anti has passed. adv-17

Funeral services for William H. Long, who dropped dead while working on the Ward Grant place on the New Burlington pike, Monday morning, will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Peacemaker on the Upper Bellbrook pike, Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hester Kelly will be held at the late home on West Main street, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

City Manager Riddle, has prepared a departmental financial report of the city, copies of which are on hand and can be secured at the office of the City Manager in the City Building, on request.

The ballot is the citizen's tongue and hand. Are you helping to put the city of Xenia on the suffrage map. Do so today. adv-17

Charles Nicholson, of McKay's Station, was operated on for appendicitis at Espey's Hospital Monday afternoon. He is getting along very well.

Mrs. James Dangess, of this city, was operated on at Espey's Hospital Tuesday morning and is getting along very well. Dr. Espey performed the operation.

Louis Wakley, who was injured when he was struck by the D. & X. traction car on the Dayton pike near the Infirmary, Saturday night at 11 o'clock, is still at the Espey Hospital, although he is much better. He was cut and bruised although not hurt seriously.

Scott James, of Cincinnati, son of Mrs. Anna L. James, of South Monroe street, is seriously ill at his home, suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. James left Tuesday morning for Cincinnati to be with her son.

If you love your wife
As well as you say,
You'll fix her snug
For that "rainy day."
See Douglas Custis.

Creatures That Weep.

Among the creatures that weep most easily are the ruminants. All hunters know that the stag weeps, and it is asserted that the bear sheds tears when severely wounded. The giraffe is not less sensitive and regards with tearful eyes the hunter who has wounded it.

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NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—Ladies of the Maccabees will meet with the Sir Knights tonight in Red Men's Hall to observe the special ceremony of draping the charter for the late Mrs. Della Finley. Relatives and friends of the deceased are invited.

—Xenia Chapter No. 36, R. A. M. Special convocation Thursday, February 20, 1919, 7 o'clock p. m. Work in the R. A. degree. Visitors welcome. Refreshments. By order of Leroy Brover, H. P.

—Notice—All members of Obedient Council, No. 160, Daughters of America, are urged to be present this, Tuesday night, to make final arrangements for going to New Carlisle, Tenn. practice.

The Eastern Star Thimble Party will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. L. Regan on Home Ave., Wednesday afternoon, February 19th.

The Ladies of the First Reformed church are making arrangements to serve one of their good suppers on Thursday evening, February 27th.

Triumph Temple 467 P. S. will hold regular meeting this Tuesday evening, February 18th, at 7:30. All members please be present to practice for inspection to be held next meeting. M. E. C., M. R. & C.

Caesarcreek class in Home Nursing will meet at the Red Cross rooms in the court house from now on, at the regular time, Friday, at 1:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting Ivanhoe Lodge No. 56 K. of P. Wednesday evening, February 19th. Also meeting of all lodge delegates of Greene County with Brother E. W. Ellis Past Grand Master of Dayton. Work in the Esquire Rank. All members are urged to be present. A. J. Taylor, C. C.

—The Mothers' Circle of Spring Hill will meet Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday at 3:30, for rehearsal. Please be on time.

Zennetta Council No. 120, Degree of Pocahontas, will have a pie social at the Red Men's hall Friday evening, Feb. 21. Each member is requested to bring a pie. Members are urged to be present and bring their friends. There will be music and other amusements. The birthday of Washington, who was the first post officer in this great fraternal organization, will be celebrated.

—The Xenia Grange No. 1788 will meet at the K. of P. hall Thursday evening, Feb. 20th.

Poor Relative's Figure.

She said with a sigh, "My, how glad I am that I have a poor relative's figure! I can wear anything from the frocks made for Cousin Anne, who is nearly six feet and looks like a clothes-pin, to the suits built for Cousin Jane, who is five feet and weighs one hundred and eighty."

Mrs. Austin's delicious Buckwheat cakes. Good, honest, three pound package—twenty-five cents.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley's Kidney Pills and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Sayre & Hemphill. adv

SAYS THIS CURED
HIS LUNG TROUBLE

Mr. Morgan passes insurance examinations now, and feels perfectly well.

"In 1908, my lungs became so badly affected I had to give up my work. I coughed all the time and finally had hemorrhages twice. My lungs and shoulders ached so I could hardly live. Two physicians told me I had consumption, said they could do no good, and advised me to change climate."

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COURT NEWS

Suit was filed in the Common Pleas Court Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Minnie Henrie against her husband, C. C. Henrie, for the purpose of collecting alimony. She does not seek divorce. In her petition which was filed by her attorney, Frank L. Johnson, she avers that she and the defendant were married in 1884 and have three children. She charges that the defendant has abandoned the plaintiff without cause and that the defendant did so purposely and willfully and without providing plaintiff with any means of providing herself with the necessities of life. The plaintiff enumerates in her petition the property owned by the defendant and states that she and the defendant are joint owners of a property on W. Church street. She asks that the defendant be restrained from disposing of the property.

How Wind Travels.

When you are discussing the wind you must know that a gentle wind travels about five miles per hour, a high wind about 30 to 45 miles per hour, and a great hurricane 80 to 100 miles per hour. The velocity of the earth on its own axis exceeds, it is believed, 1,000 miles an hour. The velocity of the earth around the sun is calculated to be 66,000 miles per hour, and the velocity of the moon to be 2,273 miles per hour.

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HDWE. CO.

To the Wife of
One who Drinks

If this should meet the eyes of a wife, mother or friend of someone addicted to drink, unable to overcome this ruinous habit, she may obtain information of a method by which legions of drinkers have been freed from the curse quickly, easily and with delightful benefit in their health, efficiency and happiness. This information will be sent in plain envelope on request to Ede, J. Woods, D.A.275, Station F, New York, N. Y. Cut out and show others this advertisement.

Harry M. Lampert, who has been with the Spruce Division near Vancouver, Washington, for over a year, spent Tuesday at his home in this city. He is a member of the Motor Transportation Corps, and is at present located at Columbus Barracks, Columbus, awaiting his discharge.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—
VICKS VAPORUB
Your Bodyguard
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20



A good time to come to The Criterion for Boys' Clothes

is after you've been around and seen the town—reviewed the values and scrutinized the price tickets.

One mother told us just lately that coming here for her son's clothes after looking around, was like getting back to Mother's Cooking after a year of Restaurant life.

We thanked her for the striking contrast, and turned it over to our advertising department—who passes it along to you in their appeal to have you see our new Boys' Suits that for value and variety, snap and selection, have no peer or comparison to fear from competition.

Spring Boys' Suits, for school and Sunday—for sitting in class or climbing a tree.

\$8.50 to \$18.00

Four Months Subscription to the American Boys Magazine With Every Suit.

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"A Store for Dad and the Boys"

22 S. Detroit

Xenia, Ohio

KENNEDY'S

CASH and CARRY GROCERY

The Place to Save Money on Your Groceries

PEACHES! PEACHES!

Extra Fancy Peeled Peaches, golden color, rich delicate flavor, on sale this week, 2 lbs. 45c

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Mother's Oats, box 11c
Granulated sugar, 10 lbs. 98c
White corn meal, lb. 5c
Lippincott's Apple Butter, jar 17c
Navy Beans, 10 lbs. 95c
White Cherries, extra fancy in syrup can 27c
White Stewing Figs, lb. 16c
Double Tip Matches, 5 small boxes for. 5c
Pink Alaska Salmon, small can 14c
Spanish Pimentos, can 23c
Grandma's Washing Powder, box 5c
Bologna, lb. 24c
Head Rice lb. 12c
Butternut Crackers, lb. 20c

Old Reliable Coffee, steel cut, lb. 35c
Pure Cane Brown Sugar, lb. 10c
Belden's Flour, 12 1-2 lb. sack 74c
Seed Raisins, box 11c
Red Marrowfat Beans, 3 lbs. 25c
Yellow Cling Peaches, sliced, small can 19c
Large Fancy Prunes, lb. 19c
Pink Alaska Salmon, can 20c
Early June Peas, can 14c
Clean Easy Soap, box 6c
Breakfast Bacon, lb. 43c
Cracked Hominy, lb. 5c
Fancy Assorted Cakes, lb. 25c
Butternut, Holsum and Mity Nice Bread loaf 9c

These LOW Prices at either store,
XENIA and YELLOW SPRINGS

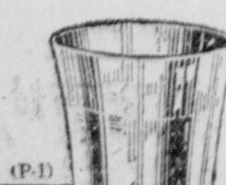


"my daughter's pains—"

Every mother who has a daughter will be interested in the following letter. It answers the question that thousands of mothers have been asking for years—"What can I do to relieve my daughter of her severe headaches and periodical pains?"

"I have used DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS for years and they have always given me prompt relief. My daughter who has been a sufferer of periodical pains and nervous headaches has never failed to obtain relief from these wonderful little tablets. We both thank you from the bottom of our heart for having enabled us to obtain prompt relief from our sufferings. DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS have never failed us and we would not be without them." MRS. WINIFRED JONES, Stockton, Md.

For more than 30 years Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have been relieving suffering women, men and children from tormenting pains—Headache, Backache, Neuralgia, etc. Ask your druggist for them—keep a box always on hand. They contain no injurious habit forming drug. They give almost INSTANT relief. Cost but a few cents a box.



DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills
FOR RELIEF OF PAIN

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS SELLERS

Funeral services for Miss Harriet Sellers were held at the chapel in Woodland cemetery, at ten o'clock, Monday morning. The services were in charge of Rev. Albert Read of the Baptist church.

Miss Ruth Maley sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." A number of relatives and friends were present from Columbus, Springfield and Dayton. The pall bearers were, Forest Arbogast, Frank Hubbell, Frank Barnett, Frank Sellers, Walter Gridley and George Gridley.

DOCTORS PRESCRIBE VINOL

For This Weak Nervous Mother, Because He Knows the Formula.

Jacksonville, Ill.—"I have a twenty-months old baby and keep house for my little family, but got into a weak, nervous, run-down condition, tired all the time and no ambition. My doctor told me to try Vinol and in a week, I felt like a new person. I am now strong again, look after my baby, and do all my housework."

Mrs. G. H. Lamson.

The reason we recommend Vinol, is because it is a constitutional remedy, containing beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the recommended by Xenia people. Read & Hemphill, and Druggists Everywhere.

P. S.—Our Saxon Salve stops itching and begins healing at once. adv

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

MANY GREENE COUNTY TEACHERS ATTEND CO. TEACHERS' MEETING

In spite of the disagreeable weather, an unusually large number of the teachers of the county attended the meeting which was held Saturday in the First M. E. Church. Owing to the epidemic of influenza in the autumn, the October and December meetings were omitted, and the members of the association were glad of the opportunity of meeting at this time.

After the singing of America, led by Mr. W. R. Sayrs, the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Kestle. Mr. Kestle read for the scripture lesson, the charge to Joshua as he was about to lead the Israelites. His remarks were of a very helpful and inspiring nature. After singing by the association, Mr. Parker the retiring president introduced the new president, Mr. D. S. Lynn.

Mr. Lynn delivered his inaugural address in which he presented several matters of interest to all teachers. "The sword has made the world safe for democracy; the school must make democracy safe for the world. The war has taught us many things which we as educators need to recognize. First that education must be made more general. There are 5,500,000 persons over ten years of age in this country who cannot read or write. Fifty-eight per cent. of these are native born whites. Second, the government must provide more liberal opportunity for education—especially for vocational training. A bill is now before Congress providing for \$100,000,000 to be used in teaching illiterates over ten years of age, immigrants, and for health instruction in public schools." Mr. Lynn discussed also the changes that are being made in our school curricula because of the war. Quoting from Henry Van Dyke, he said, "If the Germans had not over-emphasized science to the exclusion of Latin and other classics, there would not have been a world war." We need Latin and the culture that comes from the study of the humanities.

"We as teachers have had a large part in making Ohio dry; there are other evils besides that of the liquor traffic which we must combat by our teaching. We are to prepare for citizenship. To do this we must give definite instruction in Americanism. The highest type of service requires a trained mind, a skilled hand, a true heart."

Mr. Lynn's address was followed by a reading by Miss St. John, a teacher in Caesar Creek H. S. The reading was well received by the audience.

Mrs. Mary Meredith and Miss Davidson sang two beautiful duet numbers, the first of which was in the French language. The accompaniment was played by Miss Fletcher.

After the intermission the president introduced Prof. M. A. Leiper of the State Normal School of Bowling Green, Ky. Prof. Leiper is a specialist in English and has written several text books and educational works.

His speech was a plea that we strive for better language on the part of our pupils. He announced his "Four" as "Excellent Speech Recognition Not a Fool" and "Thy Speech Betrayeth Thee." A man's speech is the correct index of his character, Prof. Leiper said.

The meeting was one of the best which has been enjoyed by our county teachers for some time.

Secretary.

Pale, weak, nervous people, or those suffering from weakness incident to war excitement or the dreadful epidemics, need the prompt, pronounced, permanent effects of iron, manganese, nux and peptin as combined in Peptiron. The run-down and debilitated find they pick up quickly when they take Peptiron. Get it today and begin taking it at once.

THE BOCKLET-KING CO.
PLUMBERS AND MACHINISTS
415 W. Main Street
Valves Pipe and Fittings
Both Phones.

Fatal Fat

Unhealthy Fatness Shortens Life. Reduce Weight

Would you like to reduce your weight 10 to 60, or more, pounds in a simple, safe, comfortable way?

Do you want to become healthier, to look younger, to be sprightly, to be more efficient, to possess a good figure without wrinkles or flabbiness?

Then stop harmful drugging; do not follow any starvation plan or tedious exercising, but adopt the delightful, guaranteed, korein reduction system.

Stand by your window or in the open air each morning and evening, taking seven deep breaths. Use oil of korein and follow the other simple directions of the system, that come with it.

You will reduce your weight, or receive a forfeiture in cash under \$100 guarantee. Go to the drug store and get a small box of oil of korein (in capsules), now sold at lowest before-war price, or write to Korein Company, NB-69, Station F, New York City, for free book, "Reduce Weight Happily." Amaze everybody by attractive figure, vigorous health and strengthened personality. Show others this adv't.

PEACE MEET KEPT WILSON HUSTLING



President Wilson leaving peace conference session.

The numerous conferences and special sessions of the peace conference delegates kept President Wilson busy every moment after the real conference opened. He was forced to hold himself to a definite schedule every day to keep his appointments. The photo shows him looking at his watch as he left the Quay de Orsay.

MUSICAL CLUB IS ORGANIZED IN XENIA

The Xenia Woman's Music Club, is the name of a new musical organization which was given birth at a meeting of women of musical talent held at the home of Mrs. Karl Babb, on February 11th.

The organization held a business meeting Monday, at the home of Miss Emma Davidson, at which time it elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Meredith; vice president, Mrs. Howard Little; secretary, Mrs. Almeda Gowdy and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Fisher. The club will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Meredith, next Monday afternoon at three o'clock, at which time all members are requested to be present.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MISS OWENS

Mrs. Roy Buckles gave a delightful kitchen shower at her home on West Second street Monday evening, honoring Miss Florence Owens, who will become the bride of Marion Reeves.

There were twenty-five girls present at the shower and a number of pretty presents were received by the bride-to-be. The house was decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, hollyhocks and carnations being used. The evening was spent with dancing and games and dainty light refreshments were served.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colts, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and a host of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

MRS. ELLEN PAULLIN GREENE CO. WOMAN DIES IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. Ellen Paullin, aged Greene County resident, died suddenly Monday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Martin in Battlecreek, Michigan. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Paullin was 82 years of age and had been a resident of Greene County all her life. She was married to Jefferson Paullin, a prominent farmer of near Jamestown, who preceded her in death twenty years. She is survived by two sons, A. G. Paullin, of Jamestown, and David Paullin, of east of Jamestown. Since the death of her husband she had made her home with her son, A. G. Paullin.

Mrs. Paullin had gone to visit her grandson and granddaughter, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, of Battlecreek, Michigan, on January 1st, and was there when death overtook her. The body arrived in Jamestown Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Martin and the funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of A. G. Paullin, in Jamestown. Rev. Charles Moorhead will have charge of the services. Burial will be made in Jamestown. Mrs. Paullin was a member of the Christian Church.

PAUL R. SPAHR IS VISITING MOTHER

Mr. Paul R. Spahr, assistant manager of the Colorado Department for the Home Life Insurance Co., is visiting his mother at the Charters home, after attending as a member of "Honorable Roll" the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Home Co., held at Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City.

The company reports a splendid year except for the heavy mortality from "flu" which equalled in the last three months of 1918 the total mortality of the company for the entire year—and about four times as much as war loss. The average mortality age for 1918 was 55 years, except for the "flu" which averaged 34 years among the best risks insured. This epidemic has made inroads on all companies, but it has stimulated new business as well. All Life Companies report big increase in new insurance as people realize as never before the necessity of adequate life insurance protection.

Mr. Spahr will be in Xenia until the first of next week, when he will return to Denver, visiting agencies in Southern Illinois, St. Louis, and Kansas City, enroute.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends bad colds or gripe in a few hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the back, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. adv

Where Better Furniture Costs No More

A. Beatty & Son

We Want a Xenia Man

An exceptional opportunity is offered to some enterprising representative to secure local selling rights for the Braender Tire—a proven tire—proven by wonderful and consistent performance in the service of DePalma, Anderson, Mulford and Oldfield.

Unusually good discounts, territory protection, helpful sales co-operation, together with local advertising, will be given to the man who can convince us. Interested parties write or wire for particulars. The Cleveland Tire Sales Co., 504-5-6-7 Marshall Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICE

Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

In Re: Estate of Harper E. Powers, Deceased.

On the 11th day of February, 1919, the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, declared the estate of Harper E. Powers, deceased, to be probably insolvent. Creditors therefore are required to present their claims against the estate, to the undersigned, for allowance, within three months from the time above mentioned, or they will not be entitled to payment.

DAISY E. POWERS, Administratrix of the estate of Harper E. Powers, deceased.

Harry D. Smith, Attorney for Administratrix.

adv.2-12,19,26,3-5

RHEUMATICS—GET BUSY!

THEY ARE ALL RECOMMENDING "NEUTRONE PRESCRIPTION 99"

They have used "Neutrone Prescription 99" and their tired, aching, weary swollen joints and muscles have disappeared, what a relief after those long weeks of suffering and misery.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" causes all rheumatic poisons to disappear by purifying the blood, making it as nature intended it should be.

Go to your druggist and get a 50c or \$1.00 bottle and insure your share of life's comfort and happiness.

Sohn Drug Store and leading Druggists everywhere.

Try SNIDER'S VICTORY Bread Pure and Wholesome 10c

Does Your Food Kick Back?

Thousands upon thousands are taking Pepsinco, the marvel of the 20th century, because they could not eat a meal without distress, pain and a disagreeable bloating.

Today they are better, able to eat what they want and when they want. They took Pepsinco.

Do you feel bad after eating. Take Pepsinco. No pain, distress. It's like living life over again when you take Pepsinco. The absence of pain and sourness makes you contented and happy.

Mr. R said Pepsinco saved his life simply because he did not dare eat things good for him and he was slowly starving to death. Pepsinco helped him.

All Druggists and Food Stores recommend Pepsinco.

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The Xenia Daily Gazette

J. P. CHEW, EDITOR.

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Entered as second class mail matter act of March 3rd, 1879.

PATRIOTISM AND NOT MILITARY TRAINING THE BETTER PREPARATION.

There is a general feeling that "military preparedness" had a large place in getting Germany into the war. They regarded it as one of their strong features. Every young man was conscripted to spend so much time in the military service of the country. We know of this in this country because of many German young men running away from there and coming over here to escape this odious exaction on the part of their home country. So far as preparation for life's duties is considered, this year or two of compulsory service in the army was considered as so much of young manhood thrown away.

Some of the advocates of "military preparedness" claim it is to keep the country out of war. But we see, in Germany's case, exactly the opposite effect. And we believe it will always be so. The United States, in putting millions of men into the field in one year, has shown that "patriotism" and not universal military training is the better preparation. It was so, too, in our civil war.

After our own home war of four years, General Sherman said: "War is Hell." That is the worst definition he could put on it, and in spirit is regarded as true. Now we have just had another illustration of its unthinkable horrors. We blame the German militarists for it. Let us not imitate them. God forbid that we ever should.

Since the world began, there has been no movement that seemed so hopeful for keeping the world out of war as the one just now being formed at Paris, the "League of Nations." It makes one breathe easier to even think of this most forceful humanitarian movement. And then to think of all the leading nations being active in furthering the blessed step. No wonder. How this old world has played into the hands of the devil, instigated by his fiendish agents on earth, in men butchering their fellow men, without cause, simply at the instigation of their rulers. Now the world is getting wiser—waking up to individual, personal ability in manhood, to self-government—refusing to be longer vassals.

Is it not a wiser plan to defer military requirement until necessary, as we have done in this country, and have found it all sufficient? In one of our draft requirements the following words were used: "This legislation makes no attempt to solve the question of a permanent military policy for the country. The hope of the world is that when the European war is over, arrangements will have been made composing many of the questions which have heretofore seemed to require the arming of nations, that in some ordered just way the peace of the world may be maintained." That hope, we believe, has been realized in the formation of the "League of Nations." It means a war against war by arbitration.

In his annual report to the President, Nov. 20th, 1917, Secretary Baker said: "Civilized man must hope that the future has in store a relief from the burden of armament and the destruction of war." And on July 4th, 1918, Secretary Baker received the following telegraph message: "The National League of Teachers' Associations, representing 20,000 teachers, in convention at Pittsburgh, desires to express its warm approval of your courage and statesmanship in refusing to be stampeded into the endorsement and adoption of a permanent system of universal military training and service at this time. The American people are in this war, as Lloyd George has said of the English people, to put an end to that monstrous evil everywhere."

On March 20th, 1918, John Sharp Williams said in the United States Senate: "The thing to do now is to win this war, and if we win this war, to put an end, not only here but all over the world, even in Prussia itself, to 'universal compulsory' military training and service, to make mankind recognize the common fatherhood of God and the common brotherhood of man, and to quit thinking about cutting one another's throats and begin to think about helping one another as the common children of

God, entitled to the heritage which God has given us."

"If this war means anything, it means that militarism is not only dead but damned. It can have no resurrection unless the self-governing peoples abandon the real cause in which they were fighting. There is no salvation in the old formula of preparedness. This is now pre-eminently a war to end war and a League of Nations is the only way out of the Golgotha of militarism, the one hope of a civilization weltering in blood and agony."

WHY NOT CLOSE THE DOOR?

There are at present ten and a half million unnaturalized aliens in the United States.

"Some of these aliens," says Raymond F. Crist, Deputy Commissioner of Naturalization, "have been here for years, yet they have not become citizens. By gathering in their own quarters in large industrial centers they furnish a fertile ground for all sorts of propaganda opposed to American industrial, political and economic institutions."

For many years before the war, the volume of immigration into this country was far greater than the nation's capacity for assimilating it. This was a fact which only very blind or very indifferent Americans failed to recognize. The foreign colonies in our great cities, where men and women huddle together, speaking alien languages, reading alien newspapers and possessing no understanding of the spirit or the institutions of America, were a grave menace to the nation long before Bolshevism was heard of.

We have had plenty of warning as to the dangers inherent in our absurd immigration policy. But the developments of the past year or two have made these dangers so plain that there is arising a more insistent and more general demand for radical action by Congress. It would be a very good plan if Congress would shut off immigration altogether for four years, as has been proposed. At the end of that time we could go back to the old policy, or rather lack of policy, which allowed people from Southern and Eastern Europe to come into this country at the rate of 1,200,000 a year—but we probably would not be foolish enough to do so!—Times-Star.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Snow covered the wheat fields at the beginning of the unprecedented cold snap. The plants were in fine condition then and it is thought will come out uninjured.

Clarence, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt, has been quite ill for several days.

Attorney John T. Harbison, Jr., has been absent from his office for a day or two on account of illness.

Mr. Frank R. Mowrer, a Xenia boy, who is Marshall of the U. S. Courts, was in court at Yokohama, Japan, in a private letter to his friends here just making preparations for a trip up in Siberia. He had secured a leave of absence for 30 days and expects to accompany a party of friends to Port Arthur, one of Japan's possessions in Siberia.

Everyday Etiquette

"What is the correct way to cut soup or other liquid foods? From the side of the spoon or otherwise?" asked Edith.

"Soup should be sipped quietly from the side of the spoon," answered her mother.

In Piccadilly.

Piccadilly is believed to have got its name from pickadilios or pickadillies, a variety of turnover collar. A tailor named Higgins, who had made a fortune selling these articles of apparel, built a home in that particular part of London in 1639 and called it Piccadilly hall, hence the name Piccadilly.

BRINGING-UP FATHER



THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS.

ONE OF NEIL'S DEALS GOES THROUGH CHAPTER XIV.

"Hip-hip-hurrah!" Neil it was whose voice had rung out in the cheer. I was waiting dinner for him, but had not heard him come in.

"What's it all about?" He had grabbed me around my waist and was whirling me about the room for all the world like a mad Dervish.

"It's over! The deal went thru today. My, but your husband's some money maker! Say you're proud of me, Bab! Say it quick or I'll go and find someone who will." Anxious as always for praise.

"Of course I am proud of you, you dear boy. I'm always proud of you. Come, you shall tell me all about it while we have dinner!"

Neil was very gay all thru dinner, yet he really told me nothing. Again and again he reiterated that the "deal had gone thru" and more than once I had to tell him that I was proud of him.

"We'll go and look at those apartments I told you of, on Sunday, or would you rather have a house?" he asked.

"Oh, let us have the apartment. A house isn't half so pretty nor so easy to manage. But Neil, why not stay here until our year is up? We'll have to pay unless we find someone to take it."

"Stay here! Well, I guess not! We'll get out of this joint just about as fast as we can, then we'll show them a few things." ("Them" being his friends of course.)

He was so boyishly happy, I said no more. Yet I dreaded the thought of change. The apartment, while not large, was comfortable and was almost luxurious in its furnishings. With the two servants I had little real care, and we had been happy there in our first home.

After Neil's first ebullience of joy had somewhat subsided, as we were sitting in the library, sipping our coffee, I tried again to question him. "Never mind the details, Bab. The thing is done. You couldn't understand if I tried to tell you."

"Lorraine said today that if she married she would want to know all about her husband's business. It made me realize I knew absolutely nothing of yours."

"She probably would have to take

it out in wanting. Men aren't apt to tell their wives very much of their business. Women gossip too much, for one thing; and for another a man has to talk business all day, and he doesn't want to talk it all night as well."

I said no more about the business, but told him of the conversation I had heard at the Waldorf. I described the men, and asked if he knew them. He said he did not recognize them from my description, so I repeated what they had said. It was some other Forbes, there was no reason why I shouldn't tell Neil. I watched him as I repeated the conversation I had overheard. I had forgotten no word of what they had said—it had made me too anxious. Just as I finished I looked up and was surprised and puzzled to see a wave of crimson rush across Neil's face. But at the same time he said carelessly:

"There are several families of Forbes in New York. But we are not related."

Once again I had been uneasy for no reason. I must stop imagining things, I decided.

The remainder of the evening we spent planning when we should move—always supposing we found an apartment that suited us—and what we should do about the disposal of the one we were then occupying.

"If you rent it furnished or unfurnished you may have the rent," he said.

"Oh, I'll surely rent it, but I hate to let anyone have our things."

"We shan't need or want them. Might as well let them stay here."

The very next day I found a tenant for the apartment who would take possession whenever we were ready to vacate. I had spoken to the superintendent, and he sent this man to me—a bachelor who would take it off our hands if we would leave the furniture.

Tomorrow—Bab's Mother Gives Her Good Advice.

Take it all round
Grape-Nuts
food contributes
wonderfully to
sturdiness, health
and happiness.



"Do you think I would start housekeeping without Golden Sun? Not for a minute! HE knows good coffee when he tastes it. And so do I."

Golden Sun Coffee

—the dustless, chaffless coffee. Never sold by peddlers; only by home-town grocers who co-operate in local movements for the betterment of your community.

Be fair. Trade with home-town grocers.

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"Robin Adair" is one of those old-fashioned love songs which has lived for more than a century, and has retained its popularity probably more by reason of its pretty and plaintive melody than for its words, which were written by Lady Caroline Keppel. The song "Robin Adair" is close to two centuries old. It was written around an incident that actually occurred. The tune to which "Robin Adair" has always been sung is of Irish origin, having been composed by Gerald O'Daly, one of the native harpers, and first associated with a song entitled "Eileen Aroon." Its popularity in England dates from the first half of the eighteenth century, about which time it was much sung by Tebalducci, the Italian vocalist.

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7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Don't blame the man who is perpetually tired; his blood needs more red corpuscles and his brain and nerves are craving for food.

Given the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow can quickly be made into a real live, energetic and even ambitious man.

So says a student of the nervous system who advises all men and women who feel worn out and who find it hard to get up ambition enough to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-feren at any druggist.

This is the new discovery that pharmacists are recommending because it is not expensive and speedily puts vigor and ambition into people who despair of ever amounting to anything in life.

People whose nerves have been wrecked by too rapid living, too much tobacco or alcohol, have regained their old-time confidence and energy in less than two weeks.

No matter from what cause your nerves went back on you; no matter how run down, nervous or tired out you are, get an original package of Bio-feren at once at Sayre & Hemphill's. Take two tablets after each meal and one before bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal till all are gone.

Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady and you haven't the energy that red-blooded, keen-minded men possess, your purchase money will be gladly returned.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Pentenate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kola. adv

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By George McMannan

Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will offer without reserve or limit, on what is known as the Bates farm 4 miles east of Dayton, 3 1/2 miles south of Fairfield on the Yellow Springs road, just east of New Germany, on

Friday, Feb 21st, 1919

Sale to start at 9:30 A. M. sharp.

5 HEAD OF HORSES—Dapple gray mare, 6 years old, wt. 1400-lbs. in foal. Dapple gray mare, 6, wt. 1400. These two horses make a fine team and are well mated. Gray mare, 8, will weigh about 1500 lbs. in foal; a good worker. Dapple gray mare, 8, good worker, in foal. Coming Yearling colt.

5 HEAD OF HOLSTEIN CATTLE—3 good heifers about 16 months old, bred. Good Holstein heifer, registered, 11 months old and registered Holstein bull, 2 years old, a good one.

10 HEAD OF JERSEY HOGS—16 age brood sows registered; all will farrow in March and April. 25 head registered gilts, weighing about 300 lbs. bred to farrow in April and May. 45 head of feeders, weighing from 200 to 300 lbs. Orion Cherry King, our big herd boar and 2 yearling boars out of Orion Cherry King. 54 fall pigs, can be registered; will weigh about 50 lbs.

Good Packard Ton Truck and Stock Rack, 3-4 ton 1917 Studebaker truck, with electric lights and starter and two wheel bull bearing trailer.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1918 Huber tractor, 12-25 horse power, good as new. P. and O. 3 gang 14 ft. bottom plow. Kelley Duplex alfalfa and feed grinder, new. Good Deering binder, 7 ft. cut, just been used one year, with tongue truck. New Deering mower, 5 ft. cut. New Nisco manure spreader. Star double disc. Oliver riding breaking up plow. New Oliver riding corn plow. New Moline riding corn plow. 60-tooth steel harrow. Sure Drop corn planter, with 50 rods of wire, good as new. Moline hay rake, like new. Good grass and grain drill. New double shovel. Potato plow, 16 ft. hoppers, new. 2 hog fountains, with barrel. Milk scales, milk cooler. Two wheel hand cart. Steam cooker. Wire stretcher, corn sheller, post hole digger, shovel, spades, scythes, 2 hand corn jobbers, wheel barrow, 12 ft. ladder, hog troughs, block and tackle, forks, big brown wagon and bed, good as new.

Seventeen Indiana Daylight hog houses, Ten Star Stralls and Stanchions, Never been used.

CHICKENS—25 good Plymouth rock chickens, 3 geese, Indian Runner ducks.

FEED—About 250 bu. corn, 8 bu. seed corn, 150 bu. of Michigan white seed oats, 5 tons of good Timothy hay, About 2 tons of chop feed, 25 bu. rye, 800 bundles of fodder, 200 bales of wheat straw, 50 bales of oats straw.

HARNESS—4 sides of good brass mounted lead harness, 1 good leather collar, 1 good bridle, 2 good sets check lines, 5 good leather halters, 2 sets of horse blankets.

MISCELLANEOUS—One good iron pump, work bench, iron square Stanley wood plane, hand saw, straw knife, tree pruners, augers, bits, cleaver, corn knives, draw knives, rake, hatchet, hog scrapers, sleds, hammer, cross cut saw, paint brushes, 50 gal. gasoline tank 500 ft. one inch boards, 25 iron fence posts, 50 rods of hog fence, steel watering troughs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

These farming tools and other articles have only been used one year and have been well taken care of.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of 9 months will be given purchaser, with two approved securities, 4 per cent off for cash.

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20 cent package—Larger sizes also.

What Hurts.

Sometimes a man doesn't mind being henpecked a little, just so the chickens don't laugh at him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HERE IS ANSWER TO QUESTION MANY XENIA PEOPLE ASK

There are still a few people in our community who ask the question, "What is the Social Service League?" Every one in the community has a right to know the answer to that question because the work of the League is supported by the people. The League was organized Jan. 19, 1915, by people who were interested in the health, comfort and happiness of the homes of Xenia and community. It was to be a people's work for all, particularly for the poor and unfortunate, and it was to be a united effort.

Prior to the organization of the League the relief work of the City was left to well-disposed individuals and a number of minor organizations that had no relation to each other just as worthy receiving nothing by a public-health nurse. The result was that relief work was spasmodic, being confined largely to Thanksgiving and Christmas giving, some of the poor receiving more than they needed for immediate use and others just as worthy receiving nothing at all. A visiting nurse was unknown in the homes of the sick-poor. The pastors of the city in their ministerial meeting were the first to take up the discussion of the matter as to what should be done and how to do it. This led first to the churches getting together in their giving of baskets of food and relief. Then, the matter was afterwards presented to City Welfare League and this work became a department of that organization. General public meetings were arranged at which representatives of the churches, lodges and benevolent societies of the town were present and an organization was effected, having the co-operation of all these interested organizations. The Social Service League was a reality—the dream had come true. Xenia was now to have one united social service work with all the community back of it. It was not long until the City Welfare League was swallowed up by the Social Service League and all of its work turned over to the Social Service League.

Few clues, even of the larger ones, have as good and effective social service work as is being done in Xenia, and with as little waste and friction. The people of Xenia and the whole community, for the work has extended into the country and other towns of the county, now have what they want and are supporting it with enthusiasm. The needy sick and poor have two good friends in our Social Service workers and they know where they can turn for such help as is really needed. The Christian women who visit in their homes, they have come to know as their friends. Food, clothes, medicine, fuel, employment and such friendly advice and counsel as is needed are secured for all the worthy poor and sick of the community—and this is not all, for much is done by the League's workers and its helpers to bring god cheer and health and happiness that cannot be told in the bare words of print.

XENIA MERCHANTS HEAR FINE LECTURE ON BUSINESS METHODS

J. H. Dowling, representing the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, accomplished two purposes at the Xenia Business Men's Association Monday night. He pleased and entertained a large audience and he taught a word and picture lesson to the merchants assembled.

Mr. Dowling talks in an interesting manner and his explanation of the picture slides and the movie "Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them" was entertaining as well as instructive. He also took occasion to advise the merchants on the value of advertising, showing the results in slides, and also speaking of the advantage of window and store displays, store organization, store system, arrangement of goods, etc.

MOTORISTS

Allowing motorists to enter a garage with the lamps lit is a bad plan. If the lights are not electric. It is simply another instance where the flame from one of the oil lamps might explode or ignite the gasoline vapor with which every garage is filled. One instance which was brought to the attention of the writer was where an automobile was taken into a garage at 9 p. m. The lights had been put out with the exception of the rear oil lamp, and as soon as the car was well in the garage it was enveloped in flames from this light igniting the gasoline vapor. Electric motors, stoves and forges are the cause of many fires in garages. Electric motors frequently throw sparks and forges are a danger because of their open flame. Both should be safeguarded. A good plan is to have a shield of metal placed about them extending from the floor to a height of five or six feet. Then the gasoline vapor would not come in contact with the original point of danger, as it does not rise that high. Stoves should never be allowed. The heating apparatus should be in a separate building or in the basement that has no connection with the garage. The entrance to the basement should be from outside the garage.

MOTORMAN KILLS WOLF

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Herbert Quit, interurban motorman killed a wolf with his car controller, was hailed as a hero and paid \$5 bounty. Children of Edward Watts today conducted a funeral for their beloved pet.

D. L. FIELDS HAS SPLENDID SALE

Very successful both as to crowd and amount was the sale conducted by D. L. Fields at his home on the Jasper pike Monday. The sale netted \$1,700 which was very satisfying to Mr. Fields.

One heifer brought \$81 while another brought \$60 in the sale. A gray mare, sold for \$130. Seed corn sold at \$1.60 a bushel. Hay was sold for \$17.25. Hogs averaged from \$35 to \$40. Mr. Fields was very well pleased not only with the sale but with the newspaper advertising used. "I have checks on all banks all over this section," he said. R. R. Grieve was the auctioneer and Ed. Sutton, clerk.

LUMBERTON

Mr. Ernest Linkhart and sister, Rachel, of Dayton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Linkhart and attended the funeral of their uncle, Andy Sliker, of Wilmington.

Mr. Orville Smith spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Smith.

Mr. Wm. Chance and Mr. Elwood Rhonemus and daughter, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Josephs of near Wilmington were the guests Sunday of Mr. L. B. Rambo and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martindale is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeWitt entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. L. C. Bullock and family of Jamestown and Mr. Roy Haines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Linkhart and daughter, Arthella and Miss Myrtle Hansell and Miss Zella Boring of Wilmington spent Sunday with Mr. Elmer Lewis and family.

Mr. Robert Bradshaw and sister, Opal was the guest Sunday of Mr. Loren Hiatt and sister, Veda.

MUSICAL RECITAL

The following program will be rendered at the Opera House this, Tuesday evening. Those who have been disappointed on previous occasions will have an opportunity to hear E. Theren Miles, soprano.

- PROGRAM**
- (a) Love Song Brahms
 - (b) When Thru the Piazzetta Jensen
 - (c) The King of Thule Listz
 - (a) The Asra Rubenstein
 - (b) A Swan Grieg
 - (a) Mongst the Hills of Somert
 - (b) Widow Malone
 - (c) None But the Lonely Heart
 - (a) Celestial Aids Tchaikovsky
 - (b) Row Gently Here, My Gondolier
 - (c) The Blue Bells of Scotland, Folk Song
 - (a) Your Violin
 - (b) A Boy's Mother
 - (c) For Luck
 - (a) Since You Went Away Smith
 - (b) Wanderer's Night Song Lietz
- Admission 25c. adv

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE	
Corn, per bu	\$1.50
Oats, per bushel	.70c
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.12
Rye, per bushel	\$1.40
Mixed Timothy Hay	\$23.00
Mixed Hay	\$22.00
Clover Hay	\$18.00
Clover Seed	\$18.00
Straw	\$8.00
Eggs, wholesale	.25c
Eggs, retail	.35c
Butter, retail	.50c
Oleomargarine, retail	.40c
Oleomargarine, wholesale	.35c
Spring chickens, wholesale	.21c
Spring chickens, retail	.28c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

HOGS.	
Hogs, 165 lbs. up	\$16.50
Light hogs	\$12.00@15.00
Sows	\$14.00
CATTLE.	
Stags	\$10.00@12.00
Good heifers	\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Cows	\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves	\$14.00
Lambs	\$12.00
Sheep	\$8.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

HOGS.	
Hogs	\$16.50
Sows	\$15.00
Stags	\$11.00
CATTLE.	
Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	\$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat	\$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.00@5.00
Veal calves	\$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs	\$15.00
Sheep	\$8.00@8.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Lambs	\$12.00@14.00
Sheep	\$8.00@10.00

THEATERS

BIJOU

Another delightful comedy for admirers of Constance Talmadge may be viewed at the Bijou Theater Wednesday when Lewis L. Selznick will present her in her latest Select Picture, "A Lady's Name."

A succession of amusing and exciting events showing the adventures of an enterprising and whimsical young woman who adventures for a husband is the theme of the story.

ORPHIUM

Ruth Clifford, who has starred in the Lure of Luxury, "The Cabaret Girl" and "Fires of Youth," has again a leading role in "The Game's Up," a clever and original story by Gladys E. Johnson, cinematographed by Bluebird and at the Orphium Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. BELT ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belt and Mr. and Mrs. James Wakeley of the McClellan neighborhood gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Melvin Crawford and family who are preparing to move from their home which they recently sold, to their farm on the Hawkin's road, and their son, Emmons who has just received his honorable discharge from the army at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. They also had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Crawford of Dayton. The dinner was served in courses and the afternoon was spent in a very sociable manner and they all departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Crawford prosperity in their new home. Mr. Crawford and family are both well known and highly respected citizens of Spring Valley Township and while their many friends regret to have them leave, hope they will be welcomed in their new home.

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Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.

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BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY RANKIN BUILDING, 22 WEST GAY ST., COLUMBUS, OHIO.

1. And thereby save money.
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5. It will pay you to investigate.
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Spasmodic Sermon.
Many a man finds himself in deep water before he gets in the swim.

ORPHIUM

TO-NIGHT

"THE HIGHEST TRUMP"

Vitagraph 5 reel drama featuring Earle Williams, Grace Darmond and an all star cast. Story duty seals hero's lips when his bride believes him traitor. A thrilling story of love and patriotism.

"THE IRON TEST"

In two reels featuring Antonio Moreno, Carol Holloway and an all star cast.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"THE GAME'S UP"

Bluebird 5 Reel Comedy Drama featuring Ruth Clifford Al Ray and an all Star Cast.

STORY—A rollicking comedy drama of when first we practice to deceive, out for a lark.

"THE BRASS BULLET"

In 2 Reels featuring Juanita Hansen, Jack Mulhall and an all Star Cast.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

BIJOU

TO-NIGHT

"Oh, Johnny!"

Goldwyn 5 reel Drama featuring Louis Bennisson and a good cast.

Here comes Johnny, armed to the teeth and ready to scrap at the drop of a hat. He saved the girl. He saved the fortune. He showed 'em the stuff heroes are made of. If you want to enjoy the biggest sensation of the year, see LOUIS BENNISSON in "Oh Johnny."

BOOBS and BUMPS

Two Reel Big V Comedy Scream

ADMISSION 10c and 15c

WEDNESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

"A Lady's Name"

Select 5 Reel Comedy Drama featuring Constance Talmadge, Harrison Ford and others.

You'll love Constance more than ever in the fascinating, delightful and humorous comedy, "A Lady's Name."

THE RECRUIT

Two Reel Jester Comedy

ADMISSION 10c and 15c

PUBLIC SALE

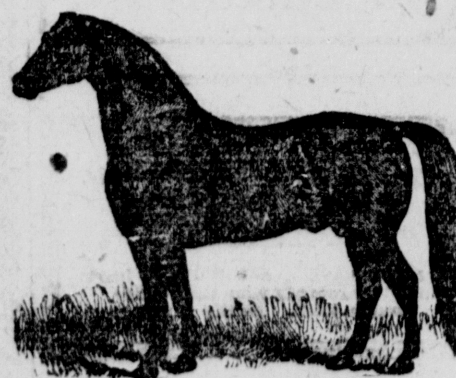
We will sell at Public Auction on the W. A. Conklin farm, 8 miles south of Xenia and 3 miles east of New Burlington, at old Engle Mill

Tuesday, February 25

At 10:30 A. M.

10 Head of Horses

Consisting of 1 six year old brood mare (extra good), weight 1400, one Belgian brood mare, eleven years old, weight 1500; one three year old mare, weight 1400; one three year old mare, weight 1200; one bay Gelding, 12 years old, wt. 1250, one blind gelding, 11 years old, wt. 1300, one yearling Gelding, one spring colt, one family driving mare, 11 years old, one general purpose mare, 12 years old.



105 HEAD OF HOGS

Consisting of 2 brood sows, 14 pigs, wt. about 60 lbs; 89 head of shoats, weighing over 100 lbs.

SHEEP --- 10 Ewes bred to lamb in May.

Hay and Grain

About 40 tons of hay, 30 tons of mixed hay, in bale, about ten tons of clover, 400 bushels of corn in crib.

Farming Implements

One Johnston corn binder, in good condition, one Ohio hay loader, almost new, 4 breaking plows, 2 Bryan riding plows, 1 John Deere riding plow, new, one walking plow, 2 corn plows, one Sure Drop corn planter with fertilizer attachment, one double disc, one Thomas hay tedder, new, one potato planter, one one-horse drill, one single Disc, one truck wagon, one power feed grinder, one pump jack, 1 spring tooth harrow, 4 sides of harness and other articles.

Wm. Mills, Auctioneer.

T. C. Long, Clerk.

WATKINS BROS.

Terms made known on Sale Date.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm I will offer at Public Auction at my residence two miles east of Paintersville and two miles north of Port William, on road running from Hussey pike to Fawcett school on

February 20th

Commencing at 1 O'Clock P. M.

TWO WORK HORSES.

3—COWS—3

Three year old Jersey, due to freshen the last of March. Six year old Jersey due to freshen the last of April. Seven year old Jersey due to freshen in September.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Double shovel plow. Avery riding cultivator. Harrow. Sled, good as new. Milwaukee binder, in good condition. 3 buggies and buggy lamp and hay in the mow.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Folding bed, good as new. Bedsteads. Dining Chairs. Kitchen chairs. 2 rocking chairs. Hanging lamp. 3 carpets. Cupboard. South Bend malleable range, been in use two years good as new. Two heating stoves. Parlor stand. Oil stove. Chase Organ in good condition. Other articles not mentioned.

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TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

WALTER LACY, Auctioneer.

H. A. POWERS, Clerk

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Public Sale!

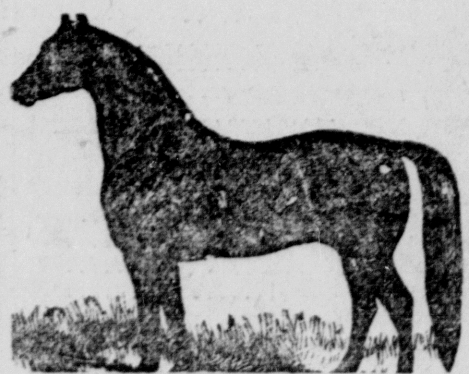
Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Chas. Hook farm on the Hook road, 3 miles southeast of Xenia, on

Thursday, February 20, 1919

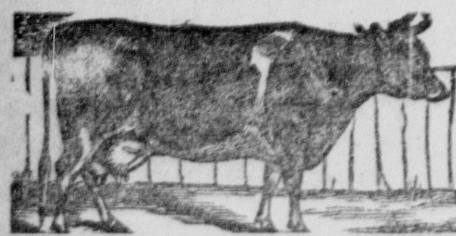
at 10:30 a. m.

Horses

One Sorrel mare, ten years old, wt. 1500; one Brown mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1350; one Brown mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1550; one Black gelding 7 yrs. old, wt. 1450; one Bay mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1350; one Driving mare, 8 yrs old; two coming yearling colts.



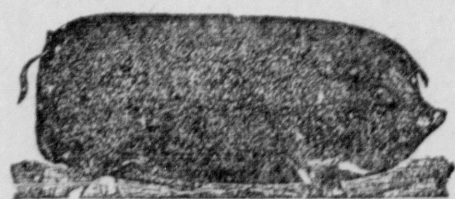
CATTLE



Four milk cows with calves by their side; four coming two year old heifers; 3 coming two year old steers; 4 coming yearling steers; one coming yearling heifer; one steer calf.

HOGS

5 Brood sows to farrow in March; one Poland China Boar; 42 feeding Shoats.



SHEEP

10 Shropshire Ewes
1 Shropshire Ram

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One Milburn wagon with hog rack, new; 1 gravel bed; one hog fountain; one manure spreader, Nisco, new; one McCormick corn binder, new; one Victor corn planter and fertilizer; one McCormick mowing machine; one double disc cutter, McCormick; one Oliver riding plow, new; one Scotch Clipper breaking plow, new; one Hamilton cultivator; one Spring break Tiger Cultivator; one spring tooth harrow; one spike tooth harrow; one revolving hay rake; 2 Oliver cultivators, new; five sets work harness; one set of leather fly nets; bridles and collars; one sled; one piano box buggy; one cream separator, new.

FEED—Three tons of timothy hay; 400 bu. of good corn; 150 bu. of rye. Shovels and forks.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over ten dollars a credit of nine months with note with approved security.

L. B. STINGLEY

Mouk & Weikert and McCallister, Auctioneers.

T. C. Long, Clerk

LUNCH BY THE WHITE CHAPEL AID.

AUDRY POWERS HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

Mr. Lewis Beal and the Sunshine Class of the Paintersville Sunday School entertained the "Get There Class," superintendent and teachers honoring Audry Powers who will move soon near Springfield, Friday evening. The evening was a most enjoyable one. Those present were Audry Powers, Marie Garber, Ruby Devoe, Sarah Miller, Reva Morley, Bertha Liming, Ethel Mable and Marjorie St. John, Sarah Bales, Lurenia Dean, Glenn Devoe, Emmet Ellis, Roy Pickering, Arthur Garber, Leo, Leon and Raymond St. John, Russell Bales, James Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devoe, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. John St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beal.

GIRLS, GIRLS, TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair stops falling out and gets thick, wavy, strong and beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandine" hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandine from any druggist or toilet counter for a few cents.

HEARD FROM OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Raymond Horen, popular young Xenian, and well known athlete, and now a member of the "Spicide Club" or Machine Gun Battalions in France, has written interestingly to his mother, Mrs. Anna B. Horen, of this city. The first letter dated December 22, reads:

"It is Sunday again and it is raining as usual. I am getting used to rain, though. Believe I will have gills and fins before we come home. It is muddy as the dickens all the time. Don't believe it ever dries up. The moon shines about an hour or so every night and then in five minutes it is raining again. That don't stop work in the field or on the range. We are training harder than we did in the States or over here before we went up. Must be getting ready for the next war."

"Don't believe I ever told you about my cooties. I think I got them first in a 'Jerry' Bivy in the last drive. At least I never noticed them before and that is a pretty good sign that I did not have any. We slept in this dugout one night. At the time it was fine for some 'Square-head' machine gunners were in the woods about three hundred yards away and they made things uncomfortable above ground that night. It was getting dark and we were expecting to have to dig in for the night. One of the men found the dug-out, right behind a battery of German 77s. The bivouacs were made by the artillerymen I suppose."

"The one I slept in was about twelve feet long, three feet wide and a little over three feet deep. Four of us slept in it, two in each end. The Germans had left it some time earlier in the day and had left in a hurry. We found mattresses and blankets in them. These, we found afterward, were full of cooties, but they were just the thing that night. But I was describing the dug-out. The roof was made of house doors, boards and tar paper, then covered with dirt and branches of trees. It was a good protection against shrapnel and 'whizz-bangs.' They would have had to make a direct hit to get us. They didn't."

"The Marines brought the Jerry snipers out of the wood and as they were marching out—there were two of them—one accidentally fell against the guard's bayonet and the other was shot. Three others came out later and gave themselves up. Well I started to tell about cooties and got off the story."

"Those Jerry cooties or some of their descendants, have been very close acquaintances of mine ever since. They are fine mathematicians as they multiply like 'L.' They are gray, with a dark spot in the center and have a million legs. I understand we have to get rid of them before sailing as the government will not pay for hauling excess baggage across the briny. I, for one, am in favor of it and I think every man in the A. E. F. is of the same opinion."

"Have been expecting mail every day but haven't got a scratch. Some of the fellows have received mail dated Dec. 1. You should have received my letter telling of the change of address about then, so I expect some mail direct, soon. May be, it will come as a Xmas present. Hope so."

"Are George and Pete home yet? They should be by all accounts in the papers. Hope they are. Have not seen any of the Gazettes yet. Wonder if they were ever sent over? The rest of the fellows get second class mail through."

The second letter was dated January 2:

"Another Sunday and another letter. I mean I will try and write a letter but am not sure what kind of success I will have. Suppose you are used to getting poor excuses of letters by now and don't think this will be any worse than the rest."

"We were all issued leather jerkins the other day. They are a sort of a vest that you wear over your blouse. Outside is made of tan leather and lined with khaki wool, or, I should say, O. D. like our uniforms. We all wear the 80th Division insignia now. It is a shield with three blue mountains worked on it. It is about two and one-half inches high and two inches wide. The lines are white, and the mountains blue, worked on an O. D. field. It is to represent the Blue Ridge Mountains, for as you know this is the Blue Ridge Division. It was trained at Camp Lee, Va., near the Blue Ridge. This insignia is worn on the left shoulder of all uniform coats of this Division."

"The weather has not improved the least bit. As one fellow wrote

home, it has rained so long over here, I expect, if I ever do get a peep at the sun again, that it will be mildewed. And that is about the truth too. All of the fellows are sick and tired of this eternal rain and mud. No one will be mad when we finally do start across."

"The French are not in the least grateful for our coming over here. At least, if they are, they take strange ways of showing it. They charge about six prices for any and everything we buy. And now they want us to get out and build up their roads, scrape mud off the streets in the village and things like that. That would be all right if we were still fighting, for everyone realizes what good roads mean to us then. But now after it is all over, all the men want to go home and back to their own work. Don't know when that will come for while in reality the war is over now, technically it is not over until peace is signed. The Lord only knows when that will be. We did our part effectively and quickly. Now it is up to the Peace Conference to do their bit as well."

"A funny incident happened today. Some one found a Munsey's Magazine somewhere. In it was a picture of a Y. M. C. A. dug-out at the front. It was passed around from hand to hand as a curiosity. No one had ever seen one up there and everybody wondered where the picture was taken."

"Was over to the 314th Bn., the other night and talked to Jim Finley. He had had a letter from home and said that you and his mother had been talking over the phone. His mother said you had not received any letters from us for over a month then. I don't know what could have been the matter. About that time we were at the front and doing a lot of hiking, but I know I wrote three or four letters in that time. Heard last night that the 80th Division mail was being held up in the States. Hardly believe that, but it is a cinch it is held up somewhere. Nobody is getting any. Don't think a half-dozen letters have come into the battalion in a week. They say that whenever it rains it pours. If that holds true, we are due for an avalanche of letters soon."

"I certainly would like to get a letter just to let me know how you and grandpa and the boys are. I often wonder if they are home yet. They should be according to what the papers say about demobilization in the States. I have owed them both letters for 3 months and now when I could answer them I am not sure of their addresses. Please tell them, won't you."

"Well I will stop now and will write you again soon. Give my best to everybody. My love to you and grandpa, as ever. 'RAYMOND.' His address is Co. 6, 315 M. G. Bn., A. E. F., A. P. O. 756."

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LEGISLATOR THANKS XENIA CITY MANAGER FOR FINANCIAL FACTS

City Manager Kenyon Riddle, who has been active in the fight of the smaller cities in their demands for more finances to run city affairs, has received a letter from State Senator Frank C. Parrett, of Washington, C. H., who is chairman of the legislative committee investigating the finance matter, expressing the latter's gratefulness for facts submitted by Mr. Riddle.

Mr. Riddle wrote the Senator, explaining and giving figures showing the condition that exists and the unfair ratio of money derived from the taxes by the county and the city, the county securing by far the larger per cent, while it also usurps the authority and leaves the city officials only the responsibility on its hands. In the letter, Mr. Riddle enclosed a copy of the departmental financial report of the city for the year 1918.

Mr. Parrett said:

"I have your letter and enclosed data relating to the condition of your city's finances."

"I am grateful to you for your suggestions because it is from such concrete explanations of conditions as you have submitted that the committee is enabled to find its way through the difficulty to a possible solution of this serious problem."

"Assuring you that I am glad to hear from you at any time, I beg to remain,

"Very truly yours,
FRANK C. PARRETT."

About Bathing.

Frequent bathing is conducive to good health as well as comfort. It keeps the pores of the skin clear, so that they can perform their proper function of clearing the system through the skin, of excretions which are not discharged through the mouth, nose, kidneys or alimentary canal. Rinse with cold water. A brisk rub after the bath promotes circulation of blood.

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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE A FUND IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF THE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE CLEANING, SPRINKLING AND SWEEPING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF XENIA, STATE OF OHIO.

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, on the 13 day of February, 1919, the Commission by resolution, determined to clean, sprinkle and sweep certain streets in the City of Xenia, and assess the cost of said cleaning, sprinkling and sweeping upon the property, as specified in said resolution, bounding and abutting upon said streets; and

WHEREAS, an estimate has been made by the City Manager that it will require the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) for said purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to provide a fund for the aforesaid purpose, it is hereby determined that seven notes of the City of Xenia, in the sum of \$500.00 each be issued, numbering consecutively dated the first day of April, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Xenia, Ohio, and due one year from date of issue, and that the Mayor of said City and the City Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to issue said notes according to law, and sign and seal the same with the corporate seal of the City, said notes to be issued as the fund for the street cleaning, sprinkling and sweeping is required.

SECTION 2. That the fund so derived from the issuance and sale of said notes shall be placed by the City Auditor to the credit of the fund known as the "STREET CLEANING, SPRINKLING AND SWEEPING FUND," and shall be used for the aforesaid purposes, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed this 13th day of February, 1919.

J. THORB CHARTERS,
President of City Commission.

Attest:
ROY C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of City Commission.

2-18-25

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THE DAYTON, SPRINGFIELD AND XENIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY TO SPRINKLE WITH WATER ITS RIGHT OF WAY ON CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF XENIA, OHIO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF XENIA, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Dayton, Springfield & Xenia Southern Railway Company shall be required to sprinkle with water its right of way within the corporate limits of said City of Xenia from the corporation limits on the west to Collier street on Main Street and on Detroit Street from Church Street to the B. & O. Railway.

SECTION 2. That the said Dayton, Springfield & Xenia Southern Railway Company shall be required to do said sprinkling under the direction and supervision of the City Manager of said City, and shall be required to commence not later than the first day of April, 1919, and continue until the last day of November, 1919.

SECTION 3. That upon the failure of the said Dayton, Springfield & Xenia Southern Railway Company to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the City Manager be and hereby is, authorized to contract for the doing of said work according to law, and the cost thereof shall be certified to the County Auditor for collection, to be collected by said County Auditor, and to be paid by said Dayton, Springfield & Xenia Southern Railway Company, as other taxes are collected and paid.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance shall be immediately forwarded by the Clerk of the Commission to the General Manager of said Dayton, Springfield & Xenia Southern Railway Company, for the purpose of notifying the said General Manager and said Company of the passage of this ordinance. A copy of this ordinance shall also be served by the Clerk of the Commission on said Company at its office in the City of Xenia, Ohio.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 13th day of February, 1919.

J. THORB CHARTERS,
President of City Commission.

Attest:
ROY C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the City Commission.

2-18-25

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OLD NEIGHBORS BID THEM FAREWELL

A very pleasant affair took place Wednesday evening at their home on the Hite road when the many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Sarah Hollingsworth and family were honored with a surprise before their departure for Jamestown where they will make their home. The evening was spent in games and music, several beautiful solos were rendered by Roy

Perkins after which refreshments of apples, pop corn balls and ice cream candy were served. Those present to enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Comer Harness Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wade Mrs. Opal Leach and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sessler and daughters, Opal and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ary, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins, Mr. Foy Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neal, Mr. John Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Branson Shanks and family, Evans Bros., Mr. and Mrs. Harve King, Mr. Frank Morrow and daughter Noama, Lester Taylor, Lee Bales, John Bales, Erma Glass, Gladys Webb, Vernon Sessler, Claude Jacks, Roy Wade, Mr. Albert Bishop, Mr. White and three sisters, of Bowersville and Mr. Sam Robinson.

CEDARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Houston entertained the Clark's Run Social Club Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cliff, who have been visiting relatives at Newport News, Va., and Boston, Mass., for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday morning.

The Annual Congregational dinner of the Reformed Presbyterian church will be held Saturday, February 22. A short musical and literary program will be given in the afternoon.

Rev. McFadden, of Pittsburg, Pa., filled the pulpit both morning and evening in the Reformed Presbyterian church Sabbath.

Mrs. Cora Trumbo will be hostess for the members of the Home Culture Club, Tuesday, February 18th. Mesdames Elias and Masters have opened an up-to-date millinery shop here.

Miss Anna Alexander, of Yellow Springs, was the guest Sabbath of her sister, Miss Margaret Alexander.

Mr. G. C. Hanna is very seriously sick with heart trouble.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT.

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Xenia Gazette or The Xenia Republican, adv

NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

Xenia Women Have Learned the Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all back-aches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well recommended by Xenia people. Read this case:

Mrs. A. C. Davis, Home Ave., Xenia, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have surely been fine when we have used them. My kidney trouble has been a weakness in my back and sharp pains through it. When I bent over, I could hardly straighten. Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at Donges' store, soon cured me and I haven't had any kidney trouble since, so I am sure the cure is permanent."

Price 60c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

THE CRUCIFIXION OF A CANADIAN SOLDIER



"Canada's Golgotha," sculpture group by Capt. Derwent Wood.

The world was shocked early in the war with the story from the front that the Germans, in a vain effort to throw fear into the hearts of the allied soldiers, deliberately crucified Canadian soldiers taken prisoners. The above work, a sculptured group by Capt. Derwent Wood, showing the crucifixion of one of the Canadians, is to be housed in a special building at Ottawa, along with another recording Canada's war efforts at home. The above will stand as a memorial to those Canadians who willingly gave their most beloved for the honor of the flag and the upholding of freedom, justice and right."

XENIA BOY PUSHES JOHN D. INTO DITCH

"Back up, John D."

Paul Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walker of North Detroit street, who is operating a bus line between Dayton and Orlando, Florida, proved quite an aggravation to John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, several days ago, according to a letter written home by Harry Hagler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hagler of the Hook road, who is also located in Dayton.

Young Walker is driving a big Stanley steam-propelled bus, and on a recent trip ran athwart of Rockefeller, who was out in his machine. The oil king's chauffeur was not inclined to give the bus any road room, so young Walker, undaunted, crowded his big steamer up on the highway and chased the millionaire off the road. The machine stuck in the ditch and Walker had to pull it out.

Perhaps the oil magnate was peeved because the bus was using steam instead of gas as a means of locomotion. Harry Hagler, who included the story in a letter home, is operating a jitney bus in Dayton but expects to return home soon, as there are not many tourists at the resorts now.

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CHURCH WILL GIVE RECEPTION FOR ITS NEW MEMBERS

The congregation of the First M. E. church will give a reception to its new members at the parsonage on West Market street, on Thursday afternoon and evening. The hours are from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 in the evening. All who cannot come out in the evening are invited from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon. Then in the evening all the older folks are invited from 7 to 9—the younger folks, high school age, from 9 to 10. All members of the church and Sunday School are cordially invited, and the invitation is urged upon all the new members and all adherents of the church to come out and meet all the other folks of the congregation.

IS 101 YEARS OLD
Newark, O., Feb. 18—John Hatfield, of Central City, near here celebrated his 101st birthday yesterday. He came to Zanesville from Harrisburg, Pa., in an oxen prairie schooner when 7 years old.

GREB BEATS LEVINSKY
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 18—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, sparked to a decisive point victory over Battling Levinsky of New York in their ten round bout here last night. One-round Davis signalled his reappearance in the ring with a one-round knockout over Jack Jones of Philadelphia.

GREAT SACRIFICE OF FRANCE FOR AMERICA

France has put 6 million of her 36 million population into the trenches and has poured out her life's blood for America and democracy. In addition we owe her a large debt of gratitude for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments which her peasants discovered and successfully used. The ingredients are now imported and sold by George H. Mayr, leading Chicago chemist, under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Marvelous results are said to have been achieved by it here. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill, and druggists everywhere. adv

EAST END NEWS

Zion Baptist choir practice Tuesday evening at 7:30. All those taking part are requested to be present.

Mrs. Lula Harris of Seattle, Wash., is visiting her brother, Mr. Edward Page and family. She will only be here a few days but expects to return again soon.

Rev. Townsend, a student at Payne's Seminary, Wilberforce, delivered a forceful message at St. John's A. M. E. church. He is an able pulpit orator who has a bright future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson wish to return their sincere thanks to all of their friends, white and colored, who so generously came to their assistance when they were rendered destitute and homeless because of the fire. They thank the members of St. John's A. M. E. church, Queen Lil Tabernacle and Jabin Temple, and the employees of Xenia Stemmyry for bountiful donations. While their loss is heavy so late in life for them, yet they are not discouraged.

Prof. Easter of Kansas, a Y. M. C. A. worker, who is now stationed at Wilberforce University, delivered an eloquent address before the Allen C. E. League of St. John's A. M. E. church last night. He expects to address them again soon, the date of which will be published and the public will be handsomely repaid by turning out to hear him.

The Married Ladies Afternoon Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Turner in Wilberforce, Friday, February 21st.

ETTA SCURRY, Pres.

ELIZABETH BORDEN, Sec.

Owing to the revivals in the city the Twentieth Century Club has recalled their invitations, and canceled the date of "The Colonial Tea" to have been given at the K. of P. Hall, February 21st.

Rev. P. A. Nichols and Professors Joiner and White, of Wilberforce, have gone to Columbus today to appear before the legislature in behalf of the Civil Rights bill which is under consideration.

Mr. Edward Bowen, a police officer of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives here. Anyone desiring a woman for day work of any kind or for washing at home or taken away, call at 124 Lexington avenue, or Citizen phone 168-G.

St. John's A. M. E. choir rehearsal Wednesday night at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present and on time.

Mr. George Stafford of Lexington avenue, is going to enter a Dayton hospital for treatment and an operation may be decided necessary. He has been very sick for several weeks past.

ROSS TP. FARMERS INSTITUTE TO BE HELD FEB. 21 AND 22

The Ross Township Farmers' Institute will be held at the Ross Township Centralized School Building on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21st and 22nd.

The speakers will be G. F. Aldrich, of Helena, O.; Miss Nellie Woods of Greensburg, Pa., and C. H. Swan of Apple Creek, O.

Dinner will be served in the domestic science department of the school building. You are invited. Let us make this the best institute in the county.

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You can't expect weak kidneys to filter the acids and poisons out of your system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow them to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature.

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SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. John A. Humston of Home avenue, was surprised at her home Sunday evening by friends and neighbors reminding her that it was her birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Humston, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis and son, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKinney and daughter, Dolora, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Humston and son, Charles, Mrs. Johnson Stroup, Mrs. Cora Levaly, Mrs. Roy Stroup and son, Gerald, Mrs. Botoff and daughter, Muriel, Mrs. Swindler and three children and Donald Caudill.

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